

Sports' Anti-Doping Programs At A Legal Crossroads?" Testimony was heard from Roger Goodell, Commissioner, National Football League; DeMaurice Smith, Executive Director, National Football League Players' Association; Rob Manfred, Executive Vice President, Labor and Human Resources, Office of the Commissioner of Baseball, Major League Baseball; Michael S. Weiner, General Counsel, Major League Baseball Players Association; and public witnesses.

RADIOACTIVE IMPORT DETERRENCE ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Environment approved for full Committee action, as amended, H.R. 515, Radioactive Import Deterrence Act.

FINANCIAL PROTECTION MEASURES

Committee on Financial Services: Continued consideration of the following: an Amendment in the nature of a substitute October 16, to H.R. 2609, Federal Insurance Office Act of 2009; a Committee Print (October 29, 2009) of the Financial Stability Improvement Act of 2009; and H.R. 3904, Overdraft Protection Act.

Will continue tomorrow.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Emergency Communications, Preparedness and Response approved for full committee action, without amendments, the following bills: H.R. 3837, Strengthening and Updating Resources and Equipment Act; H.R. 3978, First Responder Anti-Terrorism Training Resources Act; and H.R. 3980, To provide for identifying and eliminating redundant reporting requirements and developing meaningful performance metrics for homeland security preparedness grants, and for other purposes.

THRIFT SAVINGS PLAN MANAGEMENT

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on Federal Workforce, Postal Service and the District of Columbia held a hearing entitled "Managing the Thrift Savings Plan to Thrive." Testimony was heard from Greg Long, Executive Director, Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board; and public witnesses.

EXPEDITED CARD REFORM FOR CONSUMERS ACT OF 2009

Committee on Rules: Granted, by a non-record vote, a structured rule providing for consideration of H.R. 3639, the Expedited CARD Reform for Consumers Act of 2009. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Financial Services. The rule waives all points of order

against consideration of the bill except clauses 9 and 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Financial Services now printed in the bill, modified by the amendment printed in part A of the report of the Committee on Rules, shall be considered as adopted and provides that the bill, as amended, shall be considered as the original bill for the purpose of further amendment under the five-minute rule and shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against bill, as amended. The rule makes in order only those further amendments printed in part B of the report of the Committee on Rules. The amendments made in order may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for a division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. All points of order against the amendments in part B of the report except for clauses 9 and 10 of rule XXI are waived. The rule provides that for those amendments reported from the Committee of the Whole, the question of their adoption shall be put to the House en gros and without demand for division of the question. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. The rule provides that the Chair may entertain a motion that the Committee rise only if offered by the chair of the Committee on Financial Services or his designee and that the Chair may not entertain a motion to strike out the enacting words of the bill (as described in clause 9 of rule XVIII). Testimony was heard from Chairman Frank of Massachusetts; and Representative Markey of Colorado.

CHEMICAL FACILITY ANTI-TERRORISM ACT OF 2009

Committee on Rules: Granted, by a non-record vote, a structured rule providing for consideration of H.R. 2868, the "Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Act of 2009." The rule provides 90 minutes of general debate equally divided among and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Homeland Security, the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides that in lieu of the amendments in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committees on